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December 23, 2004

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman: .

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Sincerely,

William E. Moschella

Assistant Attorney General

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cc: The Honorable Patrick Leahy Ranking Minority Member

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The Honorable Peter Hoekstra Chairman Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Pat Roberts Chairman Senate Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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cc: The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.

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Section 1: Introduction (U)

This report is submitted pursuant to Sections 108(a), 306, 406, and 502 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA or the Act), as amended, 50 U.S.C. §§ 1801-1811, 1821-1829, 1841-1846, and 1861-1862. It covers all electronic surveillance, physical searches, and pen register/trap and trace surveillance, and requests for access to certain business records for foreign intelligence purposes conducted under the Act by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and selectronic surveillance conducted by the National Security Agency (NSA), during the period January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004. (U)

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### D. Emergency Surveillance or Physical Search (U)

During this reporting period, the Attorney General (or Deputy Attorney General or Acting Attorney General) authorized emergency electronic surveillance and/or physical search pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 1805(f) and/or § 1824(e) Outofscope/ These emergency authorizations resulted in Outofscope/non-responsive

Applications or other appropriate pleadings were filed with the FISC within 72 hours of each emergency authorization (for electronic surveillance and/or physical search applications), or within 48 hours (for the one

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pen register/trap and trace application). The FISC approved all of the applications and/or accepted the other pleadings. (S)

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## G. Pen Register/Trap and Trace Surveillance (U)

The United States filed 119 applications with the FISC seeking authorization for the FBI and/or the National Security Agency to conduct pen register/trap and trace surveillance, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1841-1846, as amended. The FISC approved all 119 applications. There were 58 United States persons who were the targets of pen register/trap and trace surveillance. 10

<sup>10/</sup> As has been the practice in the past several reports, this report does not include thumbnail descriptions of U.S. person targets of pen register/trap and trace surveillance. The Department notes, however, that all applications for pen register/trap and trace surveillance concerning U.S. persons contain a statement describing the factual circumstances demonstrating to the FISC why the related foreign counterintelligence investigation is not based solely on activities protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution, in accordance with FISA. (S)

United States person. Five proposed orders seeking authorization for pen register/trap and trace surveillance were modified by the FISC. (S)

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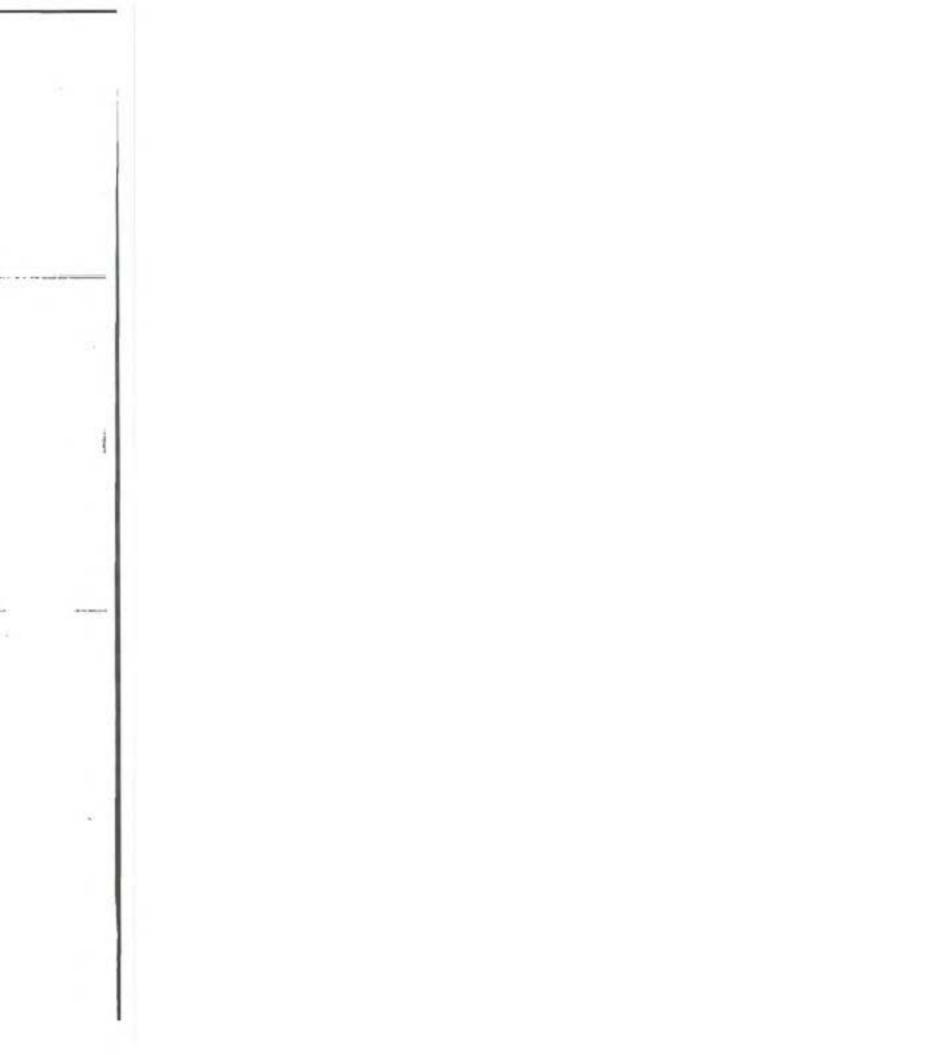
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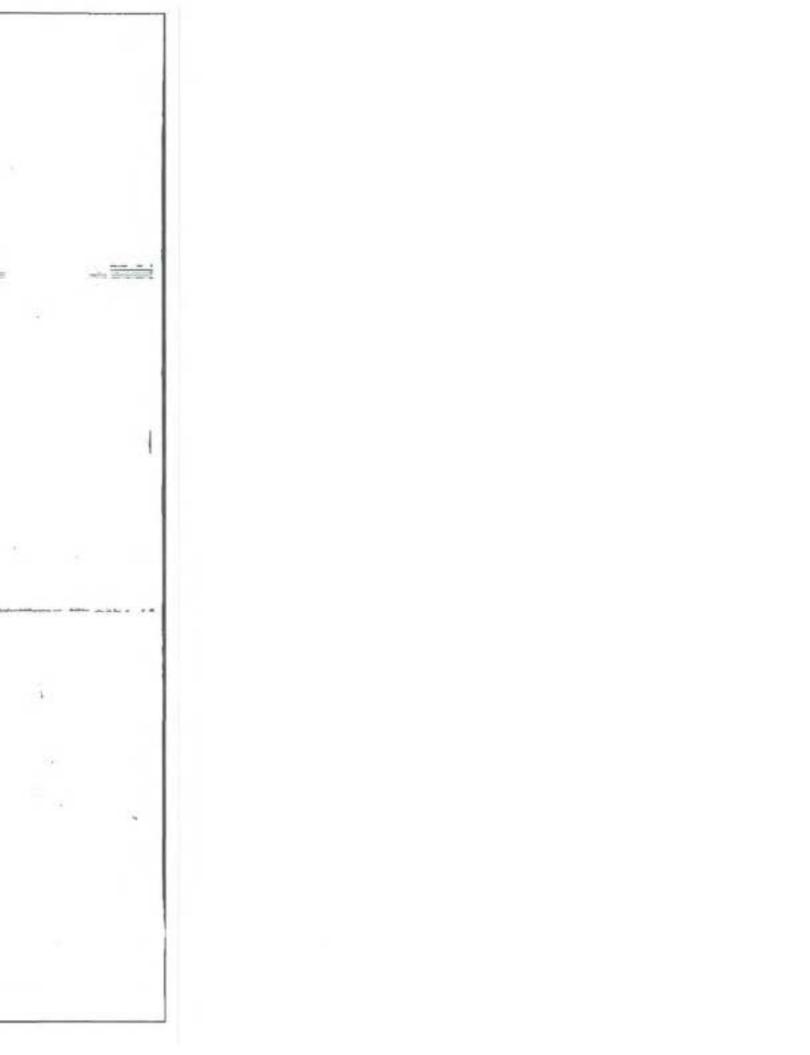
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